To the Hailsworth Urban district Council

M. O. H. Report for 1897

To the Chairman and Gentlemen

The past year has been the most uneventful for some time as beyond the usual routine work there has been no special circumstance for me to refer to the drainage water supply scavenging &c have all been the subject of consideration by the Council The first especially as the water supplies have all been looked after and where the surrounding appeared of a suspicious character the water was examined and reported to the Council and the necessary improvements carried out under the supervision of the Inspector and the Chalford water Company are still extending their mains The general Sanitary state is under notice the Dairies, Bakehouses &c have been inspected The state of the streams is much the same as before reported the carrying out of the drainage scheme for the whole district which would have included Hailsworth the Council have declined to join — considering that they can provide for their district effectively and at less expense

Vital Statistics

The population of the district at the end of the year allowing for increase was 3184

The births for the same period were 36 Males and 25 females total of 61

giving a birth rate of 19·1 per 1000 of population & 3 deaths were recorded 22 Males and 21 females giving a death rate of 13·5 per 1000 ; for the last year the death rate was 13·2 per 1000 one of the above died in the Workhouse in Ilford 5 Infants died under 1 year a rate of 8·19 per cent of births and 1·56 per 1000 of pop^{n} 2 deaths were uncertified one an infant and the other 7 years of age neither of which require any special mention

Phthisis caused 1 death = 0·31 per 1000 population
Cancer " 3 " = 0·9 " " " ——
Heart disease 7 " = 22 " " " " "
Old Age 1 " = = 0·31 " " " "

2 Inquests were held one a failure of heart and 1 result of accident

Zymotic diseases were not very prevalent in fact conspicuously by their almost entire absence of those most infectious in character only 8 cases were registered 6 of Erysipelas of a mild form 2 of Scarlet fever both mild attacks Of the more Notifiable Class 3 deaths were recorded 2 of Whooping cough under 5 years & 1 of Diarrhea 37 years

7 Samples of water were taken & 4 found of good quality & unfit for Domestic purposes

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